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SIGNALING WITH HARQ

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. December 29, 2007 is two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, this Amendment and Reply is timely filed within the Advisory Period.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: